

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SENN-BILFINGER, et al.

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For: **PRODRUGS OF IMIDAZOPYRIDINE DERIVATIVES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-10 and add new claims 11-14 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith. The claim amendments are presented on a separate sheet in accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 1 as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

Please enter the Abstract as outlined in Appendix C, attached herewith.